

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Most of us have more respect for the Turks than we used to have.

Miss Swanee Clay, aged 16, was thrown by a mule at Inez, Ky., and fatally injured.

King Constantine is so ill that there is talk of having Prince George, aged 25, made Regent in Greece.

Middlesboro's \$85,000 postoffice building was dedicated Saturday with Joe Bosworth speaker of the occasion.

German big guns have found the range on Nancy and are throwing 15-inch shells into the French city every now and then.

After being out four years, following unfriendly legislation, the American Tobacco Company is again on the boards at Henderson.

Francis M. Head, one of the oldest distillers in Kentucky, died last Friday at Los Angeles, where he was on a visit. He was 74 years old.

The ill-starred Dardanelles campaign cost the British 114,655 men killed, wounded and missing, to say nothing of several battleships.

Hans Schmidt, the New York priest who murdered Anna Amuller, will be put to death this week, probably Friday. He has frequent fits of insanity, real or feigned.

Easter comes this year on April 23, the latest date it will fall on for the next 27 years. Many a new spring hat will be almost out of style before it can be shown on Easter Sunday.

William Waldorf Astor, raised to the English peerage, has taken the title of "Baron Astor of Hever Castle." Good selection. Walloped-off. It is easy to remember, because it makes us all heave.

W. E. Sumner, aged 47, and Ruth Sumner, aged 41, his divorced wife, eloped from Owensboro to Rockport, Ind., a few days ago and were again married. They were divorced a month before, after having been married 20 years.

Ada Rehan, the actress, is dead, aged 56. She went on the stage at 14, an Irish girl named Ada Crehan. By mistake she was billed as "Ada C. Rehan," and she accepted the name and made it famous. She retired from the stage ten years ago.

German papers are demanding the recall of Edward Higgins, American consul at Stuttgart, Germany, on the ground that he has shown anti-German sentiments. Must be something in it, for Hopkinsville's Edward Higgins fishes out of the same hole with Englishman Chas. F. Johnson.

None of the submarine cases in which American lives were lost has been definitely settled. Before one disaster winds its way through diplomatic channels another offense occurs. The destruction of merchant marine vessels carrying civilian passengers is a species of warfare that should cease altogether.

The Ford peace party was permitted to pass through Germany on board a special train from Copenhagen to The Hague. Each member occupied a numbered seat and was pledged to abide by military rules. They were in Germany eleven hours and reached their destination Saturday. The party was increased to 150 by delegates from Norway, Sweden and Denmark, all going at Ford's expense.

The anti-capital punishment law in Tennessee, passed by Duke Bowers of Memphis, has been held constitutional by the Supreme Court of the State, saving the lives of several convicted murderers, one of them Henry Roberts, of Nashville, a boy who has been given several reprieves awaiting the decision just rendered. The Governor vetoed the bill, but the point raised was that he did not veto it in time and that it had already become an act when vetoed. This point was sustained.

LITTLE BOY GOT THE PONY

Lloyd Ficken Easy Winner In The Final Count Saturday.

TEN MILLION VOTES CAST
Winner Had a Lead of More Than a Million Votes at The Close.

The result of the Pony contest conducted by ten merchants was made known Saturday at noon at the Planters Hardware Co. The prize was awarded to Lloyd Ficken, little son of Sam Ficken, the barber.

The contest proved a big success in every way and the merchants interested are highly pleased with the venture. The vote is as follows:

Lloyd Ficken	2,872,670
Robt. Wiley	1,731,565
Howard Caudle	1,301,715
Maurine Carothers	748,895
Copeland Gillock	671,270
Douglas Boyd	570,700
Richard Hester	419,400
Martha Stockley	291,420
Elizabeth Tandy	217,140
Anna Miller	207,677
Mary Thomas	131,885
Sarah Thacker	108,935
Ruby Morris	80,105
Emily Merritt	71,080
Frederick Cartwright	64,325
Mary Green	60,600
Ernestine Pursley	58,185
Helen Gray	54,500
John Flaherty	39,180
James Collins	32,085
Parks Wilson	28,830
Charles Johnson	28,810
Elizabeth Elgin	11,220
Linda Torian	7,375
Elizabeth Peterson	4,620
Emma Gaines	170
Mable Hord	75
Not properly registered	104,335
Unnamed Votes	13,205
Grand Total	9,930,970

DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG MOTHER

Mrs. Will R. Lander, of Gracey, Buried at Riverside.

Mrs. Will R. Lander, of near Gracey, died Sunday at 11:30 o'clock, of tuberculosis. She was a long sufferer from this disease, having been away several times for treatment.

Mrs. Lander would have been 27 years old in March. Before her marriage she was Miss Frances Felix, daughter of Dr. Felix, of Cerulean Springs.

She was a member of the West Union Baptist church of Gracey. Her husband, three children, mother, father, several brothers and one sister survive her.

There were short services at the home and the remains were laid to rest in Riverside cemetery, yesterday.

SPEAKERS SINCE 1888 ARE LIVING.

Gen. Henry R. Lawrence, of Cadiz, present member of the State Prison Commission, and who was Speaker of the House at the 1906 session of the Legislature, recalled that every Speaker since 1888, a period of twenty eight years, is living. Beginning with 1888 session, the list of Speakers in the order in which they served is as follows: Ben Johnson, 1888; Harvey Myers, 1890; W. M. Moore, 1892; A. J. Carroll, 1894; Charles Blanford, 1896; J. C. W. Beckham, 1898; South Trimble, 1900; Gerald T. Finn, 1902; Eli H. Brown, Jr., 1904; Henry R. Lawrence, 1906; W. J. Gooch, 1908; George S. Wilson, 1910; Charles B. Terrell, 1912 and 1914.—Times.

The town of Budapest, Rumania, has a newspaper named Az-Est. Barring a little bad spelling and Turkish Latin, it would seem to be that the paper is trying to call itself "As-It-Is."

ASHLEY IS HELD OVER

And Promptly Furnishes Bond For \$1,500 Last Saturday.

EVIDENCE IS CIRCUMSTANTIAL
Defense Introduced No Testimony and No Statement Given Out.

The examining trial of L. R. Ashley was held Saturday in police court and after a hearing of several hours the defendant was held over to the grand jury under \$1,500 bond on the charge of arson, growing out of an attempt made by some one to burn his shoe store. The evidence was altogether circumstantial. No testimony was introduced by the defense. Mr. Ashley furnished bail and was released.

The accused merchant came here last fall from Ashley, O. He is a young man of pleasing address and lives with his wife and one child on Central avenue. He was not in his store at the time it caught on fire at 10:30 p. m. The store had been closed since early in the evening. It is understood that the defense will be that the fire was started by some one who entered the store after Ashley left. The matter will be investigated by the grand jury that meets the last of February.

Mr. Ashley at the time was about to close a trade to buy a stock of goods in another part of town, in a different line.

NATIVE OF CHRISTIAN

J. J. Thompson, A Confederate Veteran, Dies In Texas.

J. J. Thompson, of McKinley, Tex., a son of the late George O. Thompson, an uncle of Mrs. F. H. Bassett, died last Saturday, aged 81 years. He was a native of this county, and a Confederate veteran. He had lived in Texas ever since before the Civil War, but still had a number of friends here, though his visits had not been frequent.

MISS AGNES DRYDEN

Who Once Lived Here Died Jan. 3, In Texas.

News has been received here of the death of Agnes Dryden, at Fort Worth, Texas, at 8 o'clock a. m., Jan. 3, 1916. She died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Maud J. Henry, 918 Summit Avenue. She was a daughter of the late P. W. Dryden and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Vic Dryden Fox, of Fort Worth.

STEEL STRIKE RIOTS.

At Youngstown, O., the rioting of the strike sympathizers resulted in a financial loss of \$1,500,000, loss of two lives and injuries to many persons, twenty-two of whom are in hospitals. An attempt to settle the steel mill strike will be made by the State mediator. Effort will be made to deport foreigners implicated in the strike and rioting.

ON CONVALESCENT LIST.

B. F. McClaid, after a long illness following severe burns last fall, is now regarded as convalescent, and is able to sit up a part of the time each day.

COL. SPROUSE'S SON.

John Sprouse, Jr., son of Col. O. G. Sprouse, of Springfield, was operated upon for appendicitis, at Nashville, Tenn., last week.

TAYLOR GAVE GREAT BOND

Friends of The Slayer of Claude Knight Stand By Him.

HIS BOND WORTH \$100,000
Otho Chiles, Col., in Jail in Default of a Bond of \$5,000.

T. J. Taylor, of Lafayette, who killed Claude Knight, on New Year's night, was given an examining trial Saturday and waived examination and was released on a bond of \$5,000. The bond was promptly signed by his brother W. N. Taylor, and by a number of his friends, including R. L. Horn, R. S. Wootton, Edwin Garner and others. The bondsmen who volunteered to stand for Taylor's appearance to answer to any indictment found by the March grand jury are worth far in excess of \$100,000.

Negro Held For Murder.

Otho Chiles, colored, is in jail in default of \$5,000 bond, following his examining trial Saturday on the charge of murder in the killing of Tom Yancey New Year's night. Bond for Sarah Bell McReynolds, held as accessory, was fixed at \$2,500.

IMPERATOR PROGENY

Bring Good Prices at Williams' Hog Sale Saturday.

The sale of Duroc Jersey swine here Saturday was very satisfactory. The 59 head sold were sows and gilts from the splendid herd of John H. Williams, of Pembroke, and the total sum realized was \$3,587.50.

The highest price was \$256, paid by John N. Sweeney, of Bowling Green, and the lowest was \$33, with the average \$60.80. Many hog fanciers from other states were here and bought freely.

FRANK J. CANNON

Former Senator on Mormonism, Tonight's Lyceum Speaker.

Many of us had supposed that Mormonism was an issue of the past. To the contrary, we are informed that 2,500 Mormon missionaries are circulating throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Hawaii Islands and Europe. They are gaining rapidly and not only in religious matters, but in political circles and in the world of business as well.

Hon. Frank J. Cannon, who speaks tonight, was reared in the seclusion of the Salt Lake Valley in the environment of Mormon circles a thousand miles from any other civilization. Racially a Mormon, and proud of their achievements in many ways, he never avowed himself ecclesiastically a Mormon.

For years he has been fighting polygamy in the Mormon church. When the Mormons pledged themselves to do better, he interceded for them at a time when they were threatened with disfranchisement. His antagonism to some of their practices, however, which they persisted in despite their promises, finally resulted in his ex-communication from the church. As a lecturer he has done much to expose Mormonism.

DR. MOODY PREACHED.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Moody, one of the best known Baptist ministers of the South, preached two sermons here Sunday. The first was at the First Baptist church at the morning service and the other at the Second Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.

Sheriff Jewell Smith has been laid up a week with grip.

BOND ISSUE ENDORSED

Good Roads Association Holds Enthusiastic Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

PRES. GARNETT PRESIDED
County To Vote on a Bond Issue of \$400,000 In The Near Future.

The Christian County Good Roads Association met at the H. B. M. A., yesterday afternoon, with a big crowd on hand. The purpose was to discuss the proposed bond issue of \$400,000 to build and repair turnpikes in the county. Great enthusiasm prevailed and the proposition was endorsed by unanimous vote.

It is proposed to take the vote not later than Mar. 20.

Another meeting will be held Thursday afternoon to further the plans and decide on details. Committees have been appointed on publicity and other lines of work. Holland Garnett presided over the meeting.

DEATH DUE TO DROPSY

North Christian Farmer Passes Away After Long Illness.

Timothy Brown died Saturday at his home near Crofton. He had been suffering from dropsy for about two years, but was in bed only a short time. Mr. Brown was about 70 years old. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. O. O. Burkholder. The interment took place in the Clark burying ground, three miles East of Crofton, Sunday.

TOBACCO PRICES

Show Some Improvement on Loose Floors.

Prices on the loose floor tobacco market last week showed some improvement with total sales 234,635 pounds, making nearly 1,000,000.

Quotations ranged: Common lugs, \$2.50 to \$3.50; good lugs, \$4 to \$6.50; common leaf, \$5 to \$6.50; medium leaf, \$7 to \$10.

The average price on last week's sales was \$5.18 per hundred as against \$4.73 the week before. This caused a corresponding rise in the season's average, bringing it to \$4.53 from \$4.36 the preceding week.

Prices now being paid are said to range from 10c to 50c per hundred higher than were ruling the same grades last year.

Some better weed is now appearing.

BACK FROM "EDEN."

Bangor, Me., Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Estes, who have just returned after a two months health cure in the Maine woods, during which time they lived as "Adam and Eve" declare that they are in much better health than when they went into the wilderness on the upper Kennebec river last October.

The twenty-six year old couple entered the woods, clad in nothing but furs and took nothing with them but their knowledge of woodcraft and animals. They made their first clothing of birch bark, constructed a rude hut and proceeded to trap their own food. Four deer were captured during the two months and clothing was fashioned from the skins. They made nets of vines in which to catch fish. Their fire was made by rubbing two sticks together, a method used by the cave-men.

Sudden Death of Infant.

Alice, the 3 months-old daughter of Mr. Oscar Jones, of near Antioch, died suddenly Saturday night.

BAD START FOR ALLIES

Last Position Abandoned With Loss of One English Soldier.

ENGLAND LOSES BATTLESHIP

Believed Germans and Bulgars Are Planning Great Assault on Saloniki.

London, Jan. 10.—The remaining positions on Gallipoli peninsula held by the allies have been abandoned with the wounding of only one man among the British and French according to a British official statement issued last night.

This news has been expected for several days for the retirement of the troops from Anzac and Suvla bay three weeks ago left no strategic advantage to the retention of the tip of the peninsula.

Nevertheless, the news will be received with a pang of regret by the people of the British Isles, as well as the colonies.

Another pang to the British public will be caused by the announcement of the loss of the battleship King Edward VII, which has been blown up by a mine. The brief official statement on the incident does not reveal the scene of the action and merely says that the disaster occurred in a heavy sea, despite which the entire crew was saved before the ship went down.

The King Edward VII represents an investment of nearly 1,600,000 pounds, and was one of the finest of the last class of dreadnaughts, corresponding in general to the American ships of the New Jersey and Nebraska type, and was only slightly older than the Natal, which was sunk by an internal explosion about a week ago.

On the west and east fronts there have been no developments of large importance over the week-end. The German communication announces that the Germans have completed the recapture of positions on Hartmanns-Wellerkopf, taken by the French a few days before Christmas.

Greek correspondents continued to assert that the Bulgarians and Germans are hastening plans for an attack on Saloniki, but the Austrians are fighting hard against the Russians and Montenegrins and the Bulgars are largely occupied in a resolute attempt to reach the Adriatic, from which they were only forty miles distant at Elbassan, Albania.

ARMY OFFICER KILLED COASTING

Lieut. Joseph E. McDonald Loses Life at Ft. Yellowstone, Montana.

Livingston, Mont., Jan. 10.—Lieut. Joseph E. McDonald, 28th United States cavalry a native of Alabama, was killed by a snowslide yesterday while coasting with four companions at Mammoth Hot Springs, near Fort Yellowstone, in Yellowstone National park.

All five were caught in the slide. McDonald's companions were able to free themselves, but the lieutenant remained buried for forty-five minutes before his companions could release him. He was unconscious when taken out and died last night.

Lieut. McDonald was born in 1890 and was graduated from West Point in 1908. He was a son of Major Joseph E. McDonald, stationed at Manila.

COHEN-MAYFIELD.

Matt S. Cohen, Commissioner of Agriculture, on January 8 betook himself to Cincinnati, O., where he was married to Mrs. Laura Mayfield, of Mayfield, Ky. She was the widow of C. W. Mayfield and is wealthy. The bride was in Cincinnati on a visit to her daughter, Mildred, who is a student in the Conservatory of Music.